# Sample Open Response Writing Rubric

## Grades 9-10 Informational Writing

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| 3     | • The title is on topic and closely tied to the central idea of the passage  
      • The title is different than the passage title  
      • The introduction clearly addresses the topic or central idea of the passage  
      • The introduction includes some key words from the passage | • The response includes two relevant details *from the passage* that clearly addresses the topic or central idea | • The conclusion is on topic and provides a clear summary of the student's response  
      • The conclusion may include some key words from the passage |
| 2     | • The title is on topic and *generally* tied to the central idea of the passage  
      • The title may be the same as the passage title  
      • The introduction *generally* addresses the topic or central idea of the passage  
      • The introduction may include entire clause(s) or sentence(s) copied from the passage with none of the student’s own words | • The response includes one detail that *generally* addresses the topic or central idea | • The conclusion is on topic and provides a *general* summary of the student’s response  
      • The conclusion includes detail(s) rather than an ending  
      • The conclusion may include entire clause(s) or sentence(s) copied from the passage with none of the student’s own words |
| 1     | • The title is unrelated to the passage, topic or task  
      • The title is insufficient  
      • The introduction is unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
      • The introduction is insufficient | • The details(s) are unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
      • The details(s) are insufficient | • The conclusion is unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
      • The conclusion is insufficient |
| 0     | No response is provided | No response is provided | No response is provided | No response is provided |

This sample rubric has been provided as a basis for developing a common understanding of the scoring criteria used for the FSAA Open Response Writing Prompt. This sample rubric does not represent criteria for all possible score points for each writing prompt on the FSAA. It is solely intended to be used in conjunction with the Grade 9-10 practice Open Response Writing Prompt as an assessment planning resource for teachers.